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Application No. 10/671,418  
Filing Date: September 26, 2003  
Title: HONEYCOMB FILTER AND CERAMIC FILTER ASSEMBLY  
Inventors: OHNO et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1724  
Examiner: GREENE, Jason M.  
Atty Docket No.: 82502Y

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.11 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees**

(The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when t RCE is filed)

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Acct. No. 14-0112.

i.  RCE fee of \$ 790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is enclosed.

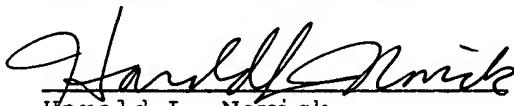
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) is enclosed.

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b.  Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed.

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,  
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